

NEW NEOTROPICAL CURCULIONIDAE (COLEOPTERA)

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ABSTRACT: *Pissodes zitacuarensis*, n. sp. from near Zitacuaro, Michoacan, Mexico, *Sandrarhyncolus*, n. gen., and *Sandrarhyncolus dubius*, n. sp. from La Junta, Limon Province, Costa Rica are described and illustrated. *Dioptraphorus fausti* Champion is reported and illustrated from Nevada de Colima, Mexico, the first specific locality for this species. Both the *Pissodes* and *Dioptraphorus* are reported as injuring *Pinus*.

INTRODUCTION

Two of the following species were submitted to the author by Mexican forestry personnel for determination in order that they have names available for publication. The third species is described to bring it to the attention of workers on Neotropical Curculionidae. The author wishes to acknowledge the aid of Eric M. Fisher, P. B. Pacheco and Linda M. Williams. The following abbreviations are used: ELS, E. L. Sleeper Collector; (ELS), E. L. Sleeper Collection.

Pissodes zitacuarensis, new species (Pissodinae)

Figure 5

Holotype. MEXICO, Michoacan, 10 mi. E Zitacuaro, El. 2200 m, IX-50, S. T. Winston, (ELS No. 83).

Female. Length 7.5 mm, width 3.1 mm. Robust, dark brown, dorsum clothed with scattered setiform appressed grayish white scales, with patches of broader, pale brown and white scales; the pale brown in a large oblique spot anteriorly on each clytron and a small rounded spot on each sixth interval anterior to declivity; the white scales forming two small spots near the middle of pronotum, one in front of scutellum and one each second, third and fourth elytral interval just anterior to the declivity; venter clothed with coarse, oval, whitish and setiform grayish white scales; the legs with setiform scales. Head and rostrum rather coarsely, closely punctured; rostrum slightly longer than prothorax (13:12); the antennae inserted at middle. Prothorax broader than long (14:12) abruptly constricted anteriorly; pronotum closely, rugosely punctured with the intervals between punctures alutaceous;